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VIA EMAIL

US Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (OPA-2)
San Francisco, CA 94105
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

This law firm represents Southern California Edison Company. We write to request access to records in the possession of the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

For purposes of this request –

1. “WOOLSEY FIRE AREA” shall mean in and around a 5-mile radius of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in Simi Valley, CA (see Appendix A).
2. “WOOLSEY FIRE” shall mean the wildfire that took place in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties beginning on or about November 8, 2018.
3. “WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA” shall mean the 96,949 acres burned during the course of the WOOLSEY FIRE, from November 8, 2018 – November 21, 2018, in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, as defined by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire).
4. “INCLUDING” or “INCLUDES” shall mean including but not limited to.

Please provide a copy of, or allow for the inspection and copying of, the following records that are in your possession:

1. All incident reports and logs, INCLUDING Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports and ICS forms, related to the response activities of emergency services, INCLUDING fire and police departments, to calls or reports of fire activity in the WOOLSEY FIRE AREA from November 1, 2018 - November 8, 2018.

2. All incident reports and logs, INCLUDING Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports and ICS forms, related to the response activities of emergency services, INCLUDING fire and police departments, to calls or reports of debris flow, rock fall, landslide, or flooding in or around the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA.
3. All imagery (including video) taken of the WOOLSEY FIRE burn area through aerial or satellite surveillance (INCLUDING video or images from unmanned aerial vehicles/systems), INCLUDING any location data for the surveillance cameras, from November 1, 2018 - November 8, 2018, as well as the full name and contact information of the operator(s) of the surveillance apparatus. This request INCLUDES all types of aerial surveillance of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA, including infrared imagery.
4. All photographs or videos from November 1, 2018 - November 8, 2018, depicting any fire activity, INCLUDING the WOOLSEY FIRE or any indicia thereof (i.e., smoke, ash, burning, evacuation), whether created by any employee in your office, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, any other responding agency, or any witness to the fire or member of the public. Please include any information identifying the location, date, and time (such as filenames) of such photographs or videos; and the full name(s) and contact information for the photographer(s)/videographer(s) of such photographs or videos.
5. All photographs and videos from November 6, 2018 - November 8, 2018 depicting Southern California Edison Company-owned or operated equipment, INCLUDING conductors, power lines, and poles. Please include any information identifying the location, date, and time of such photographs or videos (such as filenames, logs, or notes); and the full name(s) and contact information for the photographers or videographer(s) of such videos in the WOOLSEY FIRE AREA.
6. All videos or footage in your possession from November 8, 2018 - November 16, 2018 from any webcams and/or fire cams depicting the WOOLSEY FIRE.
7. All recordings of any fire, police, or public safety radio, dispatch, or scanner recordings from November 8, 2018 - November 16, 2018 relating to fire activity in the WOOLSEY FIRE AREA.
8. Any and all rain gauge, wind, temperature, and other meteorological measurements, including associated GPS or other location data, made during the WOOLSEY FIRE, from November 8, 2018 - November 16, 2018,

- INCLUDING any measurements received from the National Weather Service. If this data is publicly available, please provide the internet hyperlink.
9. Any and all rain gauge, wind, temperature, and other meteorological measurements, including associated GPS or other location data, made during or after the WOOLSEY FIRE, from November 16, 2018 to present, INCLUDING any measurements received from the National Weather Service. If this data is publicly available, please provide the internet hyperlink.
 10. Any and all fire progression maps related to the WOOLSEY FIRE, showing the location of the end-of-day fire perimeter from November 8, 2018 – November 16, 2018, and any underlying data used to create the fire progression maps.
 11. All documentation, records, data and communications regarding damages stemming from debris flow, rock fall, landslide, or flooding events that occurred within or immediately downstream of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA, INCLUDING the type and amount of damage, damage to buildings and roads and impacts to human health, injuries, or fatalities, and any associated cleanup costs.
 12. All documentation, records, data, and communications regarding the excavation and general maintenance of privately- or publicly-owned debris basins within or immediately downstream of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA from November 8, 2018 until present. This request INCLUDES data regarding the volume of material deposited in and/or removed out of debris basins and any maintenance records relating to the debris basins. If the maintenance was undertaken in response to a specific event (e.g., after a rainfall event), please state so and indicate the dates and times of the event and the maintenance work.
 13. Any information, reports, or communication collected on potential impacts to water quality or water supply related to the WOOLSEY FIRE, INCLUDING bathymetric data, raw water quality data, and water quality summary reports.
 14. Any streamflow or discharge data in your possession that are collected, maintained, or are accessible by your office, relating to watersheds within or around the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA, covering the 2018 and 2019 calendar years.
 15. All documentation, records, data, and communications regarding any planned or already installed mitigation measures designed to reduce the risk and/or hazard of debris flow, rock fall, landslide, or flooding relating to the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA from November 8, 2018 until present.

16. All documentation, records, and communications regarding emergency preparedness manuals, planning documents, and procedures for floods, fires, and debris flows.
17. All meeting minutes, notes, agendas, summaries, correspondence or other records of communication, INCLUDING email communications and non-final or draft versions thereof, related to the WOOLSEY FIRE, from November 8, 2018 until present; INCLUDING debris flows, rock falls, landslide, or flooding.
18. All records, transcripts, and reports relating to any meetings discussing post-fire planning, information, warnings, or reports related to the WOOLSEY FIRE, INCLUDING the following types of meetings: public, board of supervisors, city council, intergovernmental agency, advisory board, task force, panel, or any other governing or legislative meetings.
19. All topographic surface data, in any format (e.g., contours, LiDAR LAS data [raw or processed], digital elevation models), that are otherwise not publicly available that your agency acquired or has access to, collected within the last 20 years, INCLUDING data collected since the WOOLSEY FIRE, and which cover the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA and/or areas immediately downstream thereof.
20. All incident reports and logs, INCLUDING Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports, related to the response activities of emergency services, INCLUDING fire and police departments, to calls or reports of debris flow, rock fall, landslide, or flooding in or around the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA.
21. All documentation, records, data, and communications relating to the timing and response of any evacuation orders issued in or around the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA from November 8, 2018 until present.
22. All documentation, records, data, and communications reflecting reports (draft or final) prepared by employees and/or contractors working on areas impacted by debris flows, rock falls, landslide, or flooding in or around the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA from November 8, 2018 until present.
23. All hydrologic and hydraulic documentation, data, and records relating to any municipally-owned road crossings in or immediately downstream of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA, INCLUDING low-water crossings, major culverts (culverts that have diameter >4ft), and other critical drainage infrastructure. This request INCLUDES as-built plans, design drawings, hydrologic and hydraulic models, analysis summary reports, design sheets, CAD drawings, spatial data layers, and associated databases.

24. All documentation, records, data, and communications regarding damage assessment and/or restoration of any area under your purview affected by the WOOLSEY FIRE.
25. All documentation, records, data, and communications relating to current and historical floodplain ordinances.
26. All documentation, records, data, and communications relating to the review and/or issuance of floodplain development permits for any structure(s) constructed in the regulatory floodplains of waterbodies that are wholly in, partially in, or downstream of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA.
27. All documentation, records, data, and communications relating to geologic hazard mapping of areas within or immediately downstream of the WOOLSEY FIRE BURN AREA, including those completed by the EPA or the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

All electronic documents and/or information should be provided in their original format with all original associated metadata, including file name; date created; date last modified; author; last modified by; and last saved by.

We are willing to pay the appropriate fees for this request up to a maximum of \$5,000. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform us first.

If I can provide any clarification that would aid in the accurate production of documents responsive to the requests, please contact me at the information listed above. Thank you for your timely attention to these requests.

Sincerely,

/s/ Selena J. Galaviz